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Dear Dave,

Throughout the book I'm titling HOAX I've indicated the kind of person Posner is.

I've now got it all in draft save for the last chapter that is going to be on him and the ^{kind} of person he is, with some illustrations.

He has, for example, stated that he is the graduate of three different law schools!

Martindale, Hubbell, to which I have no access, says in the current one that it as Cannon, at Erie, Pa. Love to have a rundown on it. I assume he told it the truth. The other two are Univ. Cal., once he said Berkeley, once Hastings, which is Frisco. That he lies at all is provocative. And how he got to Erie, Pa., from all those fine ~~schools~~ schools where he lived is also provocative. As it is that he went ^(1980?) to a big firm, Cravath, Swaine and Moore, even though, despite his false representations about it, he was one of a group of ~~fresh~~ kids they used on massive IBM discovery. He then said he just left ^(1982?) to start his own firm. On the dirt jacket of Mengle he identifies it as Posner & Ferrara. He has referred to only one client, a Dan Mark Perkovitz, a Mengele victim, saying also that he had clients in that case, which ended when he had 25,000 documents and decided to do the book.

In short, I'm wondering whether you have means of getting any kind of rundown on him, or back copies (xeroxes) of Martindale, Hubbell (he passed bars 1979), Contemporary Authors, Who's Who, etc. or any other background on the stinker.

I've been sending wrong copies of the rough draft. He is excited about the book, is high on it.

Livingstone phoned a local history prof friend day before yesterday after seeing his name in a Balt. Sun story. While speaking he said that his High Trash 3 was then in the trucks. I presume this means being shipped to the stores.

So you people can know, be prepared. I've had no calls on it and hope I get none.

I used what Posner said about you in Acknowledgement and a sentence of what you said about him, not the last, the one you sent before that. Do not now ^{recall} it.

Thanks and best to you all,

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